

Bassano is Created the Centre of Bow Valley Provincial Riding

Free Express Delivery Promised Within The Business Limit

Dominion Express Surveys Situation and Maps Out The Town Limits.

As soon as over the formal report of the Railroad Commission is obtained, the Dominion Express Company will inaugurate a free delivery service within the business limits of Bassano.

After fully investigating conditions, and receiving the report that the business within these districts warranted its immediate inauguration, free delivery was at once decided upon by the Dominion Express and immediate application was made to the Railroad Commission for the necessary permission. This will undoubtedly be obtained, but the Express Company cannot go ahead until this is done.

Their approval will be given, any day, and the service Basinians are entitled to will begin without delay.

Assistant Superintendent Healy of the Dominion Express Company at Calgary, investigated personally, and had a number of interviews with Mayor C. M. Pierce, to whom the official communication was given of his inauguration.

The limits of free delivery will be within the following bounds:

Starting at the Station and going east, along First Avenue as far as Sixth street east, along Fourth Avenue as far as Second street, down Second street in Fourth Avenue, then along Third Avenue to First Avenue, and down First street to point the station again.

The saving to business people by its introduction will be considerable, and the innovation is welcomed with open arms. It is also regarded as yet another indication of the business expansion of the town.

Municipal Items

NO EXEMPTION FOR LIGHT CO.

No rebate will be permitted on the taxes on the property donated the Alberta Electric Company by the Western Canada Agencies. On a resolution vote the Council ruled that the request for exemption be refused, the following being for and against it: Ayes: Coun. Flanagan, Travis and Shoop. Nays: Coun. Pierce and Haines. Coun. Pegler wanted to submit a resolution that the taxes be collected but that the property be taxed hereafter, but there was no second. Coun. Haines was of the opinion that it could be regarded as an industry and could therefore be exempted. Coun. Shoop declared they were taxing the town \$100 per annum per light.

NIGHT CONSTABLES IS POPULAR JOB

With ten applications, seven from various parts of the Province, and three from Bassano for the position of Night Constable, Council were placed in somewhat of a quandary in choosing a successor to Night Constable Murray who retired. Ultimately however the applications were reduced to three: Wm. Elsworth and H. Westphal, both people, and W. Hynes of Calgary. These were the best applicants on paper so a resolution was put through upon the suggestion of Chief Constable Flynn, to have the best of the applicants interviewed by the Police Committee. This will be done Friday night when the process of selection will be completed.

Chief Flynn incidentally introduced the question of police uniforms which are now being ordered by the committee. He asked the secretary to write the various firms in town and have them tender upon police uniforms, two for each member of the force per year.

C. P. R. ASKED TO WAIVE RESTRICTIONS

The C. P. R. will be asked to waive all building restrictions upon their property in the east end, most of which has been sold several times.

The following resolution was put through without protest at the meeting of the Council which was held on Tuesday night last. The resolution was moved by Coun. Robinson that the secretary be instructed to write the C. P. R. that owing to the number of subdivisions now subject to the town it is deemed advisable that the building restrictions now on that land be removed as having a tendency to hinder the development of the town. Coun. Pegler observed that he did not believe it could be done, as it might give rise to a great deal of litigation, and that the C. P. R. would not leave themselves open to this. A vote being called, however the resolution went through unanimously.

Town To Build Hospital If C. P. R. Give the Site

In Official Declaration, So City Says It Is Prepared To Go Right Ahead With Hospital

The Bassano Municipal hospital seems now as if it would be an assured fact before long.

This week notification was received from Mr. Naimith of the Department of Natural Resources at Calgary to whom the town applied for a site for such an institution to the effect that "if it is the purpose of the town to operate a hospital as a municipal enterprise I think we could arrange to provide a site." Council upon receipt of this letter Monday night last clinched the matter by passing a resolution declaring that "it is the intention to erect a municipal hospital if a site is granted."

This resolution will go forward at once to the C. P. R. and should mean that they will go through with a site at once. The Council wanted the C. P. R. to guarantee immediately upon receipt of the site for such and limited purposes, but there was also another side spoken of on the eight kind to the northwest of town.

Harold W. Riley, M. P. was instructed to work in the town's interest, and he has apparently busied himself for it was to him that the communication. Mr. Naimith was addressed being then forwarded to Mayor Pierce.

Mr. Naimith's letter read in full: "Mr. Dennis has handed me your letter of Feb. 25th in reference to request for hospital site for Bassano."

"It is the purpose of the town of Bassano to operate a hospital as a municipal enterprise. I think we could arrange to provide a site for such an institution."

CIVIC BREVITIES

The Western Canada Agencies and Securities have consented to plan the twenty five acre offered for industrial purposes in the name of the town, they holding a certain amount of control by the fitting of a caveat against the property in agreement to take over the land will at once be made.

The Council will proceed after giving due notice with the tearing of pieces of the sidewalk south of the C. P. R. tracks, as it is now in a dilapidated condition and the legal responsibility for accident devolves upon the Council. They will also fix up the sidewalk west of the market stand to First street. The lumber from the sidewalk will be stored in the town yards.

An early commencement with the erection of a town pound will be made, the town to be at the rear of the new Town Hall.

LIGHT IN THE WEST

A lengthy petition for the lighting up of the western end of the town was partially met by a resolution moved by Coun.

Government Concedes Bassano is Central Point Parties Are Arming For Fray.

Bow Valley—Being the district along the C. P. R. surrounding the town of Bassano.

The official redistribution of seats gives Bassano as the centre of a riding to be called Bow Valley. This was shown when the Bill was presented to Parliament yesterday, when Alberta representation was increased from 10 to 24 seats.

The riding will stretch from the rocky limits of Oldham in Turkey, from south of the Bow to the Red Deer river.

The intelligence met both parties ago, and arrangements are already afoot for the holding of conventions here in the near future, as it is appreciated a general Provincial election is not a long way off.

Robinson, seconded by Coun. Pegler, to the effect that street lights be placed at the corners of Second street and Second Avenue, Third Avenue and Second street, and Third street and Seventh Avenue.

The petition asked for lights to be placed at the following points: Second and Second, Third and Second, First and Third, First and First, and First and Second.

Council now have twelve lamps on the street however for each of which they are paying \$50, and the giving of three others will run their yearly bill up to near per year.

Until a regular rector is appointed, after the departure of Rev. H. W. Styles, who will shortly undertake mission work, the Theological Seminary will be conducted by various clergymen every Sunday, with Ven. Archbishop Hughes is expected to be down here frequently.

ANGLICAN CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Large Crowd Throngs Handsome Edifice When Bishop Pyncham Dedicates It.

Accompanied by all the sacred rites apt to the occasion, the Church of the Blessed Virgin, was formally dedicated by Archbishop Pyncham of Calgary, assisted by the Ven. Ambrose Hughes, Rev. J. S. Dingle, and H. W. Styles Thursday evening last.

"This is a building of which everyone in Bassano should be proud," declared the Archbishop during the course of a congratulatory upon the church and its purposes following a highly edifying sermon, and had the structure not been a church, the large crowd who thronged it would have applauded the sentiment.

The handsome edifice works a new epoch in the religious construction in Bassano. It has been built at a cost of several thousand dollars by an enthusiastic parish and is of graceful construction. It is an accommodation for about 150.

C. P. R. Plan Will Cost The Town Dearly

Want Town To Change Route of Pipe East of Town

Planning the town into a further expenditure of \$1000 in the laying of the gas line, the C. P. R. insists upon the town changing its route east of the town, which makes the line a little longer, and necessitates deeper cuts for the pipe.

Although the John Galt Engineering Company estimate it will cost a further \$2000 and their Calgary representative C. P. R. relative to the change, the railway company insists that the present route of the line will interfere with their eastern material yards.

The Engineer could not see how they would be deeply affected however, and after discussing the report the Council decided to write the C. P. R. explaining their objections and that it would involve the community, then in such heavy expenditure than at first anticipated.

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Caution Flannel, white	30c
Curtain Spring and Net	30, 30, and 20c
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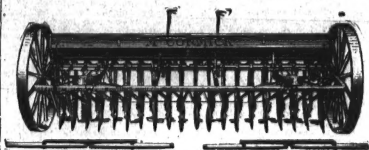
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For The Farmers

Lethbridge, Alberta, March 17.—The official call for Alberta's 1st Annual Farming Convention to be held at Lethbridge April 13 and 14th, has been sent out to 400 farmers in the territory south of an imaginary line drawn from Crossfield across the province and extending to the boundary line both east and west.

This convention promises to be the most interesting and valuable to the farmers of Southern Alberta ever held. It is located for the express purpose of providing for the means of marketing at a profit to the farmer of his products, and to handle through proper channels the vast quantities of live stock and produce that will be ready for shipment from now on.

This is the season, when farmers are securing their seed supply for the coming spring. The importance of obtaining seed of high vitality and free from weeds cannot be too strongly emphasized. Very often in the past, farmers, through ignorance of the quality of the seed they were using or for some other reason, have sown weed seeds.

During the past few years the Dominion Seed Branch has been endeavoring to effect improvement in the seed trade by educational work with farmers and seed dealers, supplemented by the enforcement of the Seed Control Act. This Act stipulates the Commercial grades of seeds. All timothy, red clover, alfalfa and alfalfa seed offered for sale by either wholesale or retail merchant must be graded and marked Extra No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 according to quality. Seed that will not grade No. 3 cannot legally be sold except for export or for chaffing. This latter clause applies to farmers as well as seed dealers. Farmers selling seed that is below grade No. 3 to their neighbors, for seeding or to dealers on the understanding that it is to be retained for seeding without reseedling, are liable to prosecution, and very often will be unable to apply the Act to farmers as aptly as to seed merchants.

Paper packages of vegetable and flower seed must be marked, showing the year in which they are filled, and farmers and others purchasing such seed should see that all packages are marked before purchasing.

Seed grain, clover and grass seed, as well as root and vegetable seeds, whether in sealed packets or in bulk, must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two thirds of the legal standard for good seed of the kind. Seed that will not germinate in this proportion must be plainly marked showing the percentage of seed capable of germinating. Farmers having, or purchasing seed, the vitality of which they have reason to suspect, should have a germination test made of a sample of it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IS THE MATTER OF:
BASSANO WELL DRILLING AND
AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, LIMITED.
In Liquidation.
Notice is hereby given that the above named Company, lately carrying on business at Bassano in the Province of Alberta, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The creditors are notified to meet at the office of Messrs. Longhead, Bennett, McLean & Co., at Calgary, Alberta, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the Company's affairs. All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to the claims only of which I shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I have not then received notice.

Longhead, Bennett, McLean & Co., Solicitors for the above named Estate, located at Bassano, Alberta, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1923.

H. V. Lewis,
Liquidator 47-50

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Wanted—First class General Servant Apply Mr. W. A. W. Hauser. 4541.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Apply, Mrs. Wells, Second Avenue between First and Second. 30-39p.

HIDES AND FURS of all kinds dressed and tanned, bought and sold. Write for price list with information. Calgary Tannery Company Ltd., East Calgary, Alberta. 54-1.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Bunch Cows, 2 year old and 3 year old, heifers, 2 year old and 3 year old, steers, yearlings. Consignments with Union Bank, where all information will be furnished. Nelson Irvine, Elgin, Bassano. 46-1.

WANTED—At once, General servant Apply H. O. Strange, Fourth Avenue. 30-32.

Provincial Treasurer Dies

Edmonton, March 13.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning, Hon. Malcolm McKenzie, provincial treasurer for Alberta, passed away in the General Hospital here of peritonitis, after a brief illness of less than a week. He was considered almost in the last, and his wife and her sister Miss Henry, of Winnipeg were at the bedside when the end came. The late Mr. McKenzie was in the house last Friday, and attended a convention at Carleton Place, where he was again nominated on Saturday. Contracting a severe cold, he was compelled to seek medical treatment on his return to the city. For a few days nothing serious was feared, but yesterday he rapidly grew worse until the end this morning.

An Artistic Window

Metropolitan in design and execution the St. Patrick's Day window of R. R. Muir was an artistic triumph, and called forth many well deserved comments. L. R. Cline, assistant to Mr. Muir was responsible for the drawing.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

In The Supreme Court of Alberta
Judicial District of
Calgary

BEFORE ME:
THE DOMINION BANK, CROCK-
SHUTTLEWORTH CO. LTD., BASSANO,
TRADING COMPANY, HEDDERLEY &
BAY COMPANY, and CROWN
LUMBER COMPANY LTD.

and
ARCHIBALD McDONALD, Defendant.
Under and by virtue of the writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, and to me directed against the lands of Archibald McDONALD, Defendant, in the estate of the Dominion Bank and Crockshutt Co. Ltd., respectively, Plaintiffs, and out of the District Court of the District of Calgary in the estate of Bassano Trading Co., Hedderley & Bay Co., and Crown Lumber Co. Ltd., respectively, plaintiffs, against Archibald McDONALD, Defendant I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said Archibald McDONALD in and to the following lands:—

1. That portion of the South Half Section Twenty-five (25) Township Eighteen (18) Range Eighteen (18) West of the Fourth Meridian, which lies South of the Bow River, containing Forty-two (42) acres more or less.

2. That portion of the South East Quarter Section Twenty-six (26) Township Eighteen (18) Range Eighteen (18) West of the Fourth Meridian, which lies South of the Bow River, containing One Hundred and Forty-two (142) acres more or less.

3. The North East Half, and South East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Eighteen (18) Range Eighteen (18) West of the Fourth Meridian which lies West of the Right bank of the Bow River containing Two Hundred and Twenty acres more or less.

I will offer for sale by Public Auction the above lands or such portion thereof as is necessary to settle the execution above referred to, together with all costs and legal fees in connection with such sale at my office in the Court House in the City of Calgary, on Thursday the first day of May 1923, at the hour of two o'clock P. M.

Terms of Sale will be announced at time of Sale.

Dated at Calgary this 21st day of November, A. D. 1922.
F. M. Graham,
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SERVICER
Mr. Eddie Lalonde, of the "Glen" paid another flying trip to the flat on Saturday.

Food Hawkins drove in a bunch of over a hundred cattle and horses that had been looked after at his ranch for the winter. They were in splendid condition, a great advertisement for Alberta as an out-of-door horse country in the winter.

Around Town

A. J. Gerber of the Hub Supply Co., called to the Council Monday night for permission to place an addition to his premises, a request that was readily granted. Mr. Gerber will start right in with the erection of this building, and announces that he will have to do away with a great deal of his present stock in order to install an extensive spring stock. He is prepared to sell at vast sacrifice, and will commence to dispose of his goods at very reasonable rates this week.

Chief Clyde has developed as a philosopher. He told the Council Monday night, that where fifty men worked on construction, a hundred lived, at their expense.

With the snow still falling, plans for house building this year are being actively made. Construction has "already started upon blueprints for A. N. Criss, facing north on Sixth avenue in Block 14, while E. F. McCaffrey is building on the corner of Seventh street east on Second avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Donald S. Hamilton, of the Bassano Trading Co., will be glad to see him about again, after his recent illness, which confined him to his bed for about a week.

We have regret in recording the death of Vera Winifred Hobbs, the twenty months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hobbs, which took place Tuesday from convulsions. The little one had been attended by Dr. Harris for some time but Tuesday it developed acute symptoms, which could not be considered. Yesterday taken place today, a service being held at the Church of the Blessed Virgin, the burial being at the Bassano cemetery.

Miss Nellie Rogers, has accepted a position with the Bassano Trading Company.

FOR SALE—One second hand Karpis. First-class condition. Will sell for \$500 cash. This is less than half price. Apply Bassano Furniture store.

W. J. Robinson announces that he will have a dismantling and plunger in his employ for the balance of the season.

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Ladies! We wish reminding you that we are now stocking a nice range of Ladies ready-to-wear blouses in all styles and patterns. Look them over.

Mr. Mike Emil left last week for his home town, north of the Red Deer river.

The E. R. Muir-Hunt Club is now well under way, and Bassano people are beginning to feel its direct benefit. Hugh Brown and C. A. Larsen have been the successful ones so far, and have earned cause for congratulation.

The remains of Peter, that were shipped Friday last to Ennola, Ontario, where interment will take place. The body was accompanied down east by Mrs. Thayer.

Chas. H. Bralbeer, Bassano manager of the Atlas Lumber Company has left to take up the onerous duties of superintendent for the same company at Swift Current.

Boat for the Hockey Club. Dance on Easter Monday night! It is the first event after a long Lent, which in Bassano has been fairly observed. It will be a sort of a reaction after the allowed period of non-dancing, and should be attended by everyone. Through the kindness of the owners the Bessie Hotel will be loaned for the occasion to the officers of the Hockey Club, while Yeo and Walker have kindly consented to play the piano over free of charge.

NOTICE

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Social & Personal

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Mayor O. M. Pierce paid a flying visit to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McColl of Edmonton, spent the weekend in Bassano, visiting Mr. Donald Clarke, brother of Mrs. McColl.

Mr. Jim Beale, returned Monday from Michigan, where he spent the winter.

Miss Zola Rice, of Hutton, is spending a few days in Bassano, visiting friends.

Mr. J. Chisholm, of Brooks, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Larkin Flath, spent Friday of last week in Calgary.

Miss Myrtle of Calgary, spent a few days visiting friends in Bassano last week. She left on Saturday for Glenora to visit her mother, Mrs. J. G. Ellis.

Miss Cora (Scherick) of Strathmore, spent Friday of last week, visiting friends in Bassano.

Mr. E. R. Muir, spent a few days in Medicine Hat, where he will spend the following week.

Miss Moore, sister of Mrs. P. Thayer, left last week for Calgary.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, spent the week in Calgary.

Mr. Henry Kumpman, left on Monday of last week, where he will spend the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McInnes left on Sunday for Calgary, where they expect to remain for a few weeks.

The Bassano Hockey Club have issued invitations for an informal dance to be held at the Hershey Hotel, Monday, March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter left Tuesday for a lengthy visit to Everett, Washington.

The members of the White Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Hunter Thursday evening, March 20th.

Miss Powell and Miss (Irish) of Calgary will be the guests of Mrs. R. C. Hunter for the Easter holiday.

Mr. Geo. E. R. Bond, spent the week in Calgary.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dingle and Mr. E. H. Burns of Brooks were the guests of Mrs. Kewee for the dedication of the Church of the Blessed Virgin which took place Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Davidson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerber is paying a prolonged visit to Bassano. She was compelled to leave Chicago for health reasons and is finding the prairie air highly invigorating.

An enjoyable children's party was given last Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock when Mrs. A. Norton entertained in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter Laura. The young guests enjoyed games and rousing all afternoon and ate a delicious little supper was served. Those present were: Eva Weaver, Eva Yates, Charlotte Bond, Crofton and Bobbie Hall, Herbert and Walter Bond.

An impromptu St. Patrick's Day dance gotten up by Messrs. Roy Smith, Ken McClary and Dennis A. Clarke in the Robinson block Monday night last, was a huge success. Almost fifty people were in attendance, in spite of the fact that the idea of holding it did not mature until late in the evening. Music was furnished by Mr. A. Dowse upon a piano loaned by Messrs. Clarke and Smith, and Mr. W. Russell played the drums. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. McCallough, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. J. A. McClary, Mrs. Frank Murphree, Mrs. Kye, Misses. Mae and Mary Munro, E. L. Currie, "Nellie" and Ethel Rogers, Ina and Thelma Webster, and Miss Thompson. Messrs. E. R. Muir, O. McClary, H. W. Ballow, H. Brown, E. V. Murrell, L. Webster, T. Webster, W. Murphree, Ken McClary, D. A. Clark and Roy Smith.

Church Affairs

Bright and attractive services will be held at the Church of the Blessed Virgin, Easter Sunday, when a special anthem, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" will be given both morning and evening. Mrs. Barber and Mr. Geo. B. Thayer will be the soloists, and Miss Dorothy Leach will be the piano. Rev. H. W. Taylor will officiate.

The St. Patrick's evening service of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, proved a splendid success in spite of the un-Patrick weather. The venture did much towards enriching the church treasury.

Presentations

Mr. Gilbert McKenzie, teller of the Bank of Commerce, who has just been in Bassano over a year, and who left Sunday morning for Vancouver where he is taking a position with a lumber firm was Saturday night presented with a complete set of leather articles by his fellow bankers as a token of their esteem. The presentation took place in the United Bank Chambers at the corner of a sumptuous dinner, and was made by Mr. Arthur Down, who amplified the reasons in which Mr. McKenzie was held. Mr. McKenzie and his wife, Mrs. McKenzie, who are now in town, are both well and happy.

Mr. Dowse has been elevated to the position of teller in the Bank, while Mr. Black, of Calgary has joined the Commerce staff.

The popularity of Mr. J. W. Torgine with the Hockey Boys was evidenced in a practical manner this week, when as a result of their energy and enthusiasm he was presented with an upholstered set of oak dining room chairs. Mr. Torgine has skillfully and skillfully defended himself in many a hard-fought battle on the ice, and along with the gift were turned earnest hopes that marriage will not wipe him to his long hockey career.

The members of the Presbyterian church choir met Friday evening for the final purpose of entertaining the outsiders who had assisted in making the recently rendered Hopp, Skip and Jump, the brilliant success it proved to be, and to present Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Torgine, two of the most popular young men just married with a handsome polished staff.

Music was the chief enjoyment of the evening, each participant in Hopp, Skip and Jump being asked to sing the song which they so fascinated the large audience that thronged the theatre last Tuesday evening.

The presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Torgine was made by Mr. A. Flanagan, while Mr. Torgine gave an address expressing the sentiments of the choir and the esteem in which the young couple were held by all the members of the church. Mr. Torgine made a suitable reply on behalf of his wife and himself, thanking the members of the choir for such a handsome gift. Dainty refreshments were served after which the enjoyable party broke up.

A pleasant function took place at the residence of Mrs. Plummer last week, when Mrs. Torgine was presented with a silver smoking club, by the members of the club, of which she has been a member almost since its inception. An address emphasizing the many merits of Mrs. Torgine, extending her the best wishes upon her recent marriage was read by Miss McCarty while Mrs. J. A. Caxton made the presentation.

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